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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 7, 2002. A mark-up version showing changes made is also attached.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 9, 10, 14, 28, 29, 30 and 32-34 as follows.

1. A sender for use in a communication system in which a sender and a receiver are connected to each other via a transmission line, said sender comprising:

a sending signal generating means for generating a plurality of carrier signals conveying same signal contents based on an input signal, wherein the plurality of carrier signals are non-interfering with each other; and

a selection control means for controlling respective signal intensity of said plurality of carrier signals according to transmission characteristics of said plurality of carrier signals detected on the receiver side.

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